

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- Expedited Examining Procedure -
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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Group Art Unit: 3726

FUSER MEMBER AND FUSER
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action, made final, mailed April 2, 2007,
please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.